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November 10, 2009

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Docket No. 2009-411-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am enclosing for filing proof of publication for the required newspaper notice in the above referenced docket.

Please telephone me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pia Powers".

Pia Powers
Manager - Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures



SC Energy Efficiency Programs

Newspaper	Dates
Anderson Independent Mail	10/20/2009
Cherokee Chronicle	10/20/2009
Greenville News	10/19/2009
Spartanburg Herald Journal	10/19/2009
Gaffney Ledger	10/21/2009

State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Box 11940
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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Manager of the *Independent-Mail*
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vertisement is attached hereto.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
ATTENTION: PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES
DOCKET NO. 2009-411-G**

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4. All other parties to the proceedings must produce a copy of the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses who intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits on all witnesses at all parties to the trial before January 4, 1968. Confidential testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission not later than the day of the trial on this date.

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 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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1) **Customer Education Program**—This program is designed to educate customers on the proper use of their equipment. It includes a video cassette, a manual, and a 1-hour video presentation. A complete education of each of these three programs can be found in Exhibit A of the Company's Application. Plaintiff requests that the Court be empowered to recover from its customers the total cost of \$200,000 for these three programs. These costs will be included in Plaintiff's cost of services and recovered as a debt to Plaintiff by its customers.

MEMBERS: Public Service Commission, South Carolina; South Carolina Department of Transportation; South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; South Carolina Department of Social Services; South Carolina Department of Corrections; South Carolina Department of Natural Resources; South Carolina Department of Education; South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; South Carolina Department of Agriculture; South Carolina Department of Forestry; South Carolina Department of Transportation; South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services; South Carolina Department of Social Services; South Carolina Department of Corrections; South Carolina Department of Natural Resources; South Carolina Department of Education; South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; South Carolina Department of Agriculture; South Carolina Department of Forestry.

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Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party or witness with the Federal Communications Commission should file a Petition for Determination of the Commission's Proceedings or a Petition for Determination of the Authority of the Commission. These petitions should be filed in the Federal Communications Commission, Room 3000, 1900 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20541. For more information, contact the Commission's Public Information Office at (202) 418-0200.

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Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the status of a case should contact the nearest FBI office or the FBI Records Section, Washington, D.C. 20535. For more information, please refer to Bureau Bulletin 7-73.

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The Cherokee Chronicle

423 N. LIMESTONE ST.
P.O. BOX 729
GAFFNEY, S.C., 29340
864-488-1016
Fax 864-488-1443

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Notice of Filing and Hearing and Prefile Testimony
Headlines
Rocket No. 2009-411-G

LEGAL AFFIDAVIT

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following (or enclosed) Legal Notices did appear in The Chronicle on the following dates:

October 20, 2009

If you have any questions, please contact Tommy Martin, Publisher,
P. O. Box 729, Gaffney, S.C., 29342.

SIGNED:

Bob Foulk

NOTARY:

Ann B. Martin

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 10/26/10

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Susan Mullinars, being the sales advertising agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal advertisement was published in *The Greenville News* on Oct. 19, 2009.

Susan Mullinars
Name of Sales Advertising Agent

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Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires August 16, 2010

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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P.O. BOX 1657, Spartanburg, S.C. 29304
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County
aforesaid, Kristen Mooneyham, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes
and says that she is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper
published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached Legal display ad was
published for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

10/19/09

Kristen Mooneyham
Kristen Mooneyham

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 22nd day of October, 2009

Alice Annas
Alice Annas
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires May 23, 2016

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The Gaffney Ledger

1604 W. Floyd Baker Blvd. - P

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

Personally came before me, a Notary Public, Carolyn C. Moss, Secretary/Receptionist of The Gaffney Ledger, published at Gaffney, South Carolina, and advertisement did appear in said newspaper and made a part of this affidavit is a true and correct copy of the advertisement in said newspaper on October 21st

Carolyn

Sworn to before me this

21st day of October

Donna R. Poff

Notary Public for South Carolina

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and County aforesaid, and Gaffney Ledger, Inc., a newspaper, published at Gaffney, South Carolina, and advertisement did appear in said newspaper and made a part of this affidavit is a true and correct copy of the advertisement in said newspaper on October 21st

Donna R. Poff

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DOCKET NO. 2009-411-G

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Piedmont or the Company) has filed an Application for Approval of Energy Efficiency Programs with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission). The Commission has set the deadline to file comments on the Application to 5:00 P.M. on October 21, 2009. In its Application, Piedmont requests approval of three proposed energy efficiency programs. The Company is incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina and is authorized to engage in the business of transporting, distributing, and selling natural gas.

Piedmont seeks Commission approval of the following three programs: 1) a Customer Education Program; 2) a Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program; and 3) a High-Efficiency Equipment Rebate Program. A detailed description of each of these three programs can be found in Exhibit A of the Company's Application. Piedmont requests authorization to expend and recover costs to customers an annual cost of \$950,000 for these three programs. These costs will be included in Piedmont's cost of service and recovered, on a delayed basis, through Piedmont's annual Rate Stabilization Act filing process.

A copy of the Company's complete Application may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available at the Commission's website at psc.southcarolina.gov and is available from Scott M. Tyler, Esquire, Moore & Van Allen PLLC, 100 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202-4000 and Jane Lewis Raymond, Vice President and General Counsel, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., P.O. Box 33068, Charlotte, North Carolina 28233.

In order for testimony and exhibits to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Hearing Room, First Floor, State Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 on November 24, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before October 21, 2009, and indicate the amount of time requested for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-411-G.

Any party who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, SC 29201; Scott M. Tyler, Esquire, Moore & Van Allen PLLC, 100 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202-4000; and Jane Lewis Raymond, Vice President and General Counsel, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., P.O. Box 33068, Charlotte, North Carolina 28233, on or before December 21, 2009, and indicate the amount of time requested for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-411-G.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before December 21, 2009. Please refer to Docket No. 2009-411-G.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments included as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST prefile such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES:

Pursuant to 29 C.S. Code Ann. Regs. 100-645(G)(Supp.2008):

1. Piedmont Natural Gas Company must profile with the Commission 1 copy of its direct testimony and exhibits of the witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before December 30, 2009 (must be post-marked on or before this date).